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In the Specification

On page 5, please delete the drawing and insert the following paragraph before the first paragraph:

The branching characteristics of FT diesel is illustrated in Figure 2.

On page 8, between the first paragraph and the subtitle "Detailed Description", please insert the following section:

Brief Description of the Drawings

The illustrative embodiments may best be described by reference to the accompanying drawings where:

Figure 1 is a block diagram illustrating a FT work-up process.

Figure 2 graphically illustrates the branching characteristics of FT diesel.

Figures 3 graphically illustrates the cold flow properties of SPD diesel, 2D diesel and blends of Table 8.

Figures 4 graphically illustrates the Cetane number of SPD diesel, 2D diesel and blends of Table 8.

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On page 15, please replace the last paragraph (lines 13-14) with the following rewritten paragraph:

The diesel Blend I of Example 3 was blended with US 2-D grade diesel having, whereby desired Cetane number and CFPP properties, as shown in Table 8 and charts 1 and 2-below Figures 3-4, were obtained.

On pages 16 and 17, please delete the drawings.